

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 DISTRICT OF NEVADA
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4 BRYAN DRYDEN,
5 Petitioner

6 v.

7 JAMES DZURENDA, et al.,
8 Respondents
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Case No. 2:17-cv-00704-JAD-NJK


Order directing response to petition

10 Having reviewed petitioner Bryan Dryden's first amended petition¹ as required by Rule 4
11 of the Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases in the United States District Courts, I direct the
12 respondents to file a response.

13 IT THEREFORE IS ORDERED that **respondents have until November 29, 2018, to**
14 **answer or otherwise respond to the amended petition. If that response is an answer,**
15 **respondents must comply with Rule 5 of the Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases in the United**
16 **States District Courts, and petitioner will have 45 days** from the date on which the answer is
17 **served to file a reply; if that response is a motion, petitioner will have 28 days** from the date
18 **of service of the motion to file a response** to the motion, and respondents then will have 14 days
19 to file a reply.

20 Respondents must raise all potential affirmative defenses—including lack of exhaustion
21 and procedural default—in their initial responsive pleading. Successive motions to dismiss will
22 not be entertained.

23 Dated: October 15, 2018

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U.S. District Judge Jennifer A. Dorsey
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28 ¹ ECF No. 15.